



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Appelquist et al.
Serial No. : 09/623,714
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Title : A SUPPORT DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A SPINDLE AND A
CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATOR HAVING SUCH A SUPPORT DEVICE (AS
AMENDED)

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 14, 2003, be extended for two months to and including September 14, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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